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1. Senator Mike Mansfield (D., Mont.) is returning from his trip to the Far East on 21 October. It is recommended that I arrange a debriefing of Senator Mansfield, at which time we might discuss with him his proposal to establish a Joint Committee on Central Intelligence.

2. Mr. Kirkpatrick informed me that Senator Ives' office has called Mr. Ramez, of the Civil Service Commission, to inquire the origin of an advertisement in the New York papers which purports to recruit personnel for the Government. I talked with Mr. George Ives, the Senator's assistant, and explained that the advertisement was ours and the reasons why it was included. Mr. Ives said that as far as he knew no one from his office had called the Civil Service Commission, but he would look into the matter and was glad to have the information.

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4. Senator Hickenlooper is presently visiting several Latin American republics, concluding the investigation of his Subcommittee which is studying the overseas information program.

5. In connection with the possible briefing of Congressman Durham on the current atomic energy situation which the Congressman desires, at Mr. Dulles' instruction I have talked with Chairman Cole to ascertain his views as to whether Durham should be briefed. I reached the Congressman in Binghamton, New York and he stated that he "would strongly urge that we do brief" Mr. Durham.

6. In connection with the EDAC proposal that Government steps be taken to block off insurance and reinsurance from ships involved in trade with Communist China, I am informed both by ORR and [REDACTED] that the proposal is now dead.

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7. ~~✓~~^P I called on Col. John Hauck, new Chief of Army Legislative Liaison, and Brig. Gen. Joe W. Kelly, new Chief of Air Force Legislative Liaison, and we pledged mutual cooperation all around.

